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**HB 3002** by Representatives Cody and Sommers

Concerning the treatment of income and resources for institutionalized persons receiving medical assistance.

Provides that, in the interest of supporting the community spouse the department shall allow up to a maximum of thirty thousand dollars in resources for the community spouse. For the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and each fiscal biennium thereafter, the maximum resource allowance amount for the community spouse shall be adjusted for economic trends and conditions by increasing the amount allowable by the consumer price index as published by the federal bureau of labor statistics. However, in no case shall the amount allowable exceed the maximum resource allowance permissible under the social security act.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 3003** by Representative McIntire

Relating to revenue.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 3004** by Representative McIntire

Relating to state revenue.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 3005** by Representative Gombosky

Relating to revenue.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 3006** by Representatives Gombosky and McIntire

Relating to state revenue.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 3007** by Representatives Gombosky and McIntire

Relating to fiscal matters.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 3008** by Representatives McIntire and Gombosky

Relating to fiscal matters.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 3009** by Representatives Sommers, Fromhold, Doumit and Kessler

Revising social service programs

Amends RCW 74.04.005 relating to social service programs.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 3010** by Representatives Fromhold, McIntire, Conway, Cooper, Hunt and Sullivan

Creating the select committee on pension policy.

Declares that the select committee on pension policy has the following powers and duties: (1) Study pension issues, develop pension policies for public employees in state retirement systems, and make recommendations to the legislature; and

(2) Study the financial condition of the state pension systems, develop funding policies, and make recommendations to the legislature.

(3) The state actuary shall conduct a benefit survey of selected other state retirement systems and shall report results of the study to the select committee on pension policy by December 2002.

Repeals RCW 44.44.015, 44.44.050, and 44.44.060.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 3011** by Representatives Fromhold, McIntire and Sommers

Modifying and studying the local effort assistance program.

Declares an intent to freeze total local effort assistance funding at the calendar year 2003 level until the recommendations of the task force created in this act are considered by the legislature.

Provides that the joint task force on local effort assistance shall: (1) Complete a thorough analysis of the history of the local effort assistance program and its impacts, including a thorough examination of the revenues included in the levy base;

(2) Determine whether the purpose of the local effort assistance program, as stated in RCW 28A.500.010, is being met under the current allocation formula; and

(3) Present its findings and provide recommendations to the legislature by December 1, 2002.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 3012** by Representatives Pflug, Buck, DeBolt, Cairnes, Woods, Anderson, Mitchell, Sehlin, Ericksen, Campbell, Chandler and Nixon

Prohibiting the wrongful use of personal information to influence legislation.

Finds that the wrongful use by a person or organization of personal information belonging to another person or organization for the purposes of influencing the policies or conduct of government is harmful to the integrity of the person or organization whose personal identity is misappropriated, the legislative process, sound public policy, and the democratic underpinnings of representative government.

Provides that every person or organization who uses the name of another person or organization for the purpose of influencing or affecting the policy or conduct, or any proposed policy or conduct, of any branch or level of government, or as supporting or opposing any policy or conduct, or any proposed policy or conduct, of any branch or level of government, without the prior knowledge and consent of the other person or organization, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 1 First reading, referred to State Government.

**HB 3013** by Representative Sommers

Relating to general government.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 3014** by Representative Sommers

Relating to human services.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 3015** by Representative Sommers

Relating to health care.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 3016** by Representative Sommers

Relating to natural resources.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 3017** by Representative Sommers

Relating to education.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 3018** by Representative Sommers

Relating to higher education.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 3019** by Representatives Sommers and Doumit

Relating to securitization of tobacco settlement revenues.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 3020** by Representatives Sommers and Doumit

Relating to fiscal matters.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

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**Senate Bills**


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**SB 5770-S2** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means  
(originally sponsored by Senators  
Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen and Horn; by request of Governor  
Locke)

Changing higher education tuition provisions.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions relating to tuition setting authority  
and the use of tuition in higher education.  
Repeals RCW 28B.15.066.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 1 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be  
substituted, do pass.  
Passed to Rules Committee for second  
reading.

**SB 6540-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means  
(originally sponsored by Senators Regala  
and Poulsen; by request of Department of Revenue)

Simplifying excise and property tax administration.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Simplifies tax administration by revising terminology  
and updating references and procedures.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 1 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be  
substituted, do pass.  
Passed to Rules Committee for second  
reading.

**SB 6823-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means  
(originally sponsored by Senators  
Finkbeiner and McAuliffe)

Regarding the salary formula for state-funded basic  
education certificated instructional staff.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that salary allocations for state-funded basic  
education certificated instructional staff shall be calculated  
by the superintendent of public instruction by determining  
the district's average salary for certificated instructional  
staff, using the statewide salary allocation schedule and  
related documents, conditions, and limitations established  
by the omnibus appropriations act.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 4 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be  
substituted, do pass.  
Passed to Rules Committee for second  
reading.

**SB 6825** by Senators Benton, Haugen, Rasmussen  
and Spanel

Concerning forest fire protection assessments.

Provides that a person who owns more than one parcel  
may elect to pay one assessment directly to the department  
in lieu of the procedures set out under sections (2) through  
(10) of this act.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Natural  
Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

**SB 6826** by Senators Benton, Oke, Haugen,  
Rasmussen and Spanel

Creating veteran license plates.

Provides that, in cooperation with the Washington  
state patrol and the department of licensing, the department  
of veterans affairs shall create and design, and the  
department of licensing shall issue, a special military  
veteran license plate displaying a symbol representing  
military veterans.

Provides that, effective with vehicle registrations due  
or to become due on January 1, 2003, in addition to all fees  
and taxes required to be paid upon application and  
registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a special  
military veteran license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty  
dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to  
exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this  
subsection for administration and collection expenses. The  
remaining proceeds will be deposited in the state treasury  
and credited to the motor vehicle account.

Provides that, effective with annual renewals due or to  
become due on January 1, 2004, in addition to all fees and  
taxes required to be paid upon renewal of a motor vehicle  
registration, the holder of a special military veteran license  
plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty dollars. The  
department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two  
dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for  
administration and collection expenses. The remaining  
proceeds will be deposited in the state treasury and credited  
to the motor vehicle account.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 4 First reading, referred to  
Transportation.

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